

# Existing Software

*Here is some existing software titles that are farming related. They range from small games that are only vaguely agriculture related intended made only for leisure right through to pure farm management tools.*

## Farm Town

A small web based Flash game that has been made extremely popular due to it being featured on social networking site facebook. It has very little depth and little to offer as far as information. It is meant entirely as entertainment and has become hugely successful based on that. However the biggest factor in Farm Town's uptake would have to be it piggybacking off facebook's success.



## Sim Farm

Sim Farm is an older game produced by Maxis (also produced Sim City, Sim Copter etc). It is a little further along the game/tool scale than Farm Town because it is a “simulator” but really does the same thing with a little more detail and complexity.





## Farming Simulator 2009

Exactly as the name suggests “Farming Simulator 2009” is a more recent farming simulator than Sim Farm. It utilizes far more advanced graphics as shown in the screenshots below. From what I can tell it focuses almost entirely on machinery based farming operations like preparing seedbeds and harvesting crops. As far as technical farming detail it offers little more than Sim Farm. Where it shines however is in the visual realism.



## WMCmap

WMCmap is a software package designed to provide all the features needed when mapping farms from GPS or aerial photography. It is at the other end of the scale from Farm Town, there is no game element at all. It allows layering of data on top of farm maps to keep track of things such as paddock size, drain locations and a wide variety of other data. Many farmers find software like this indispensable as a management tool.

